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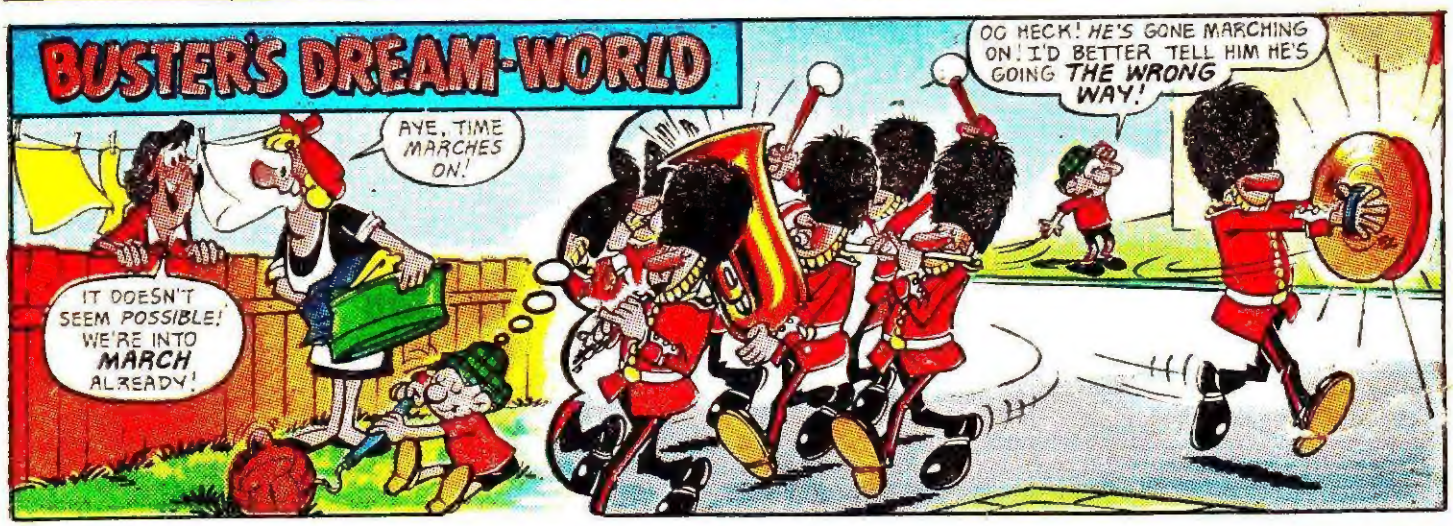

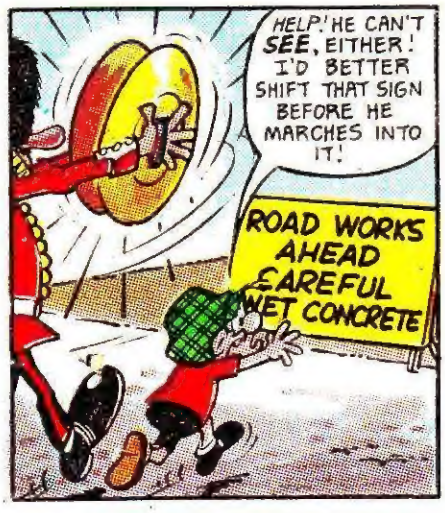

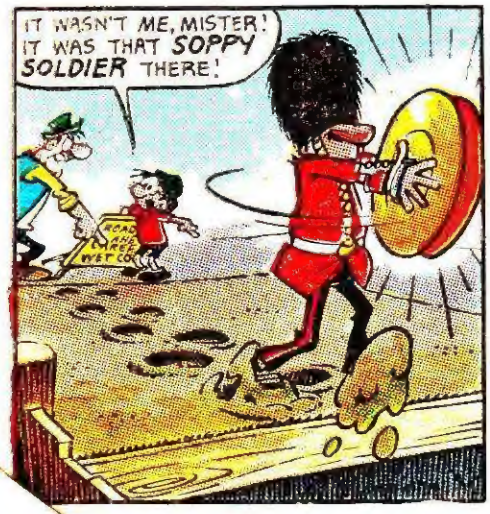

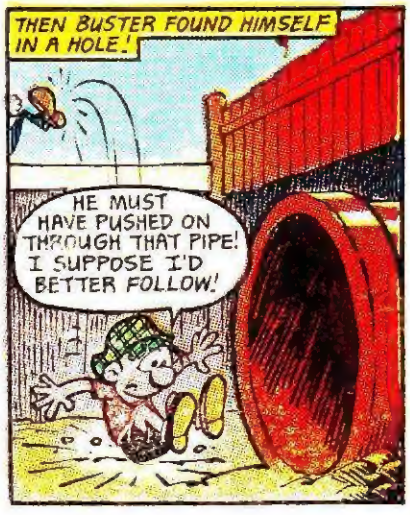

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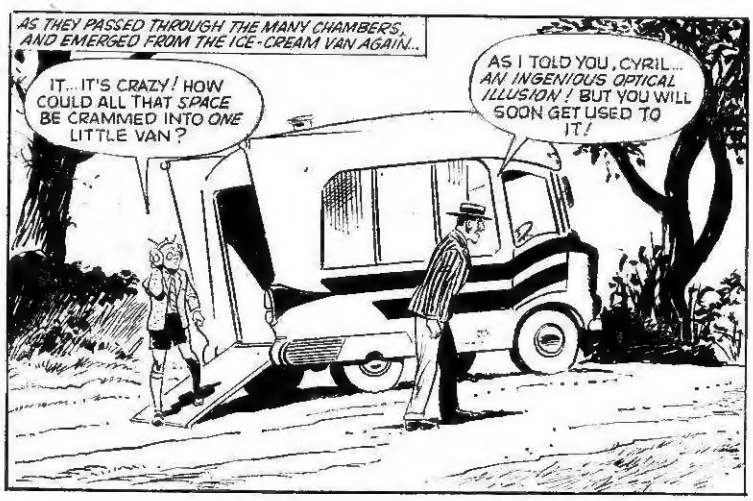

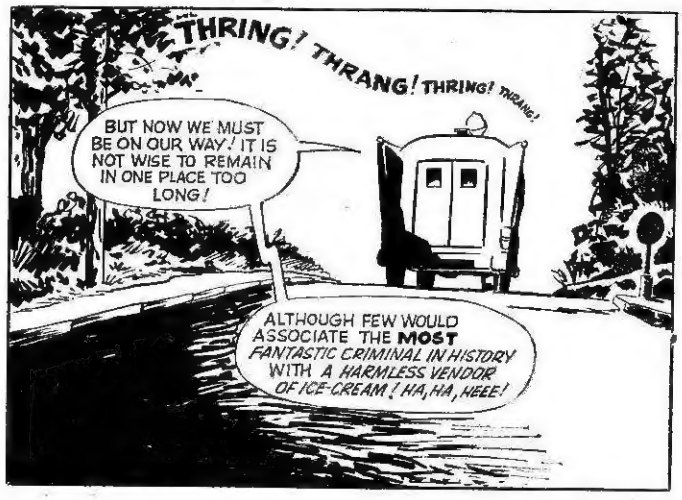

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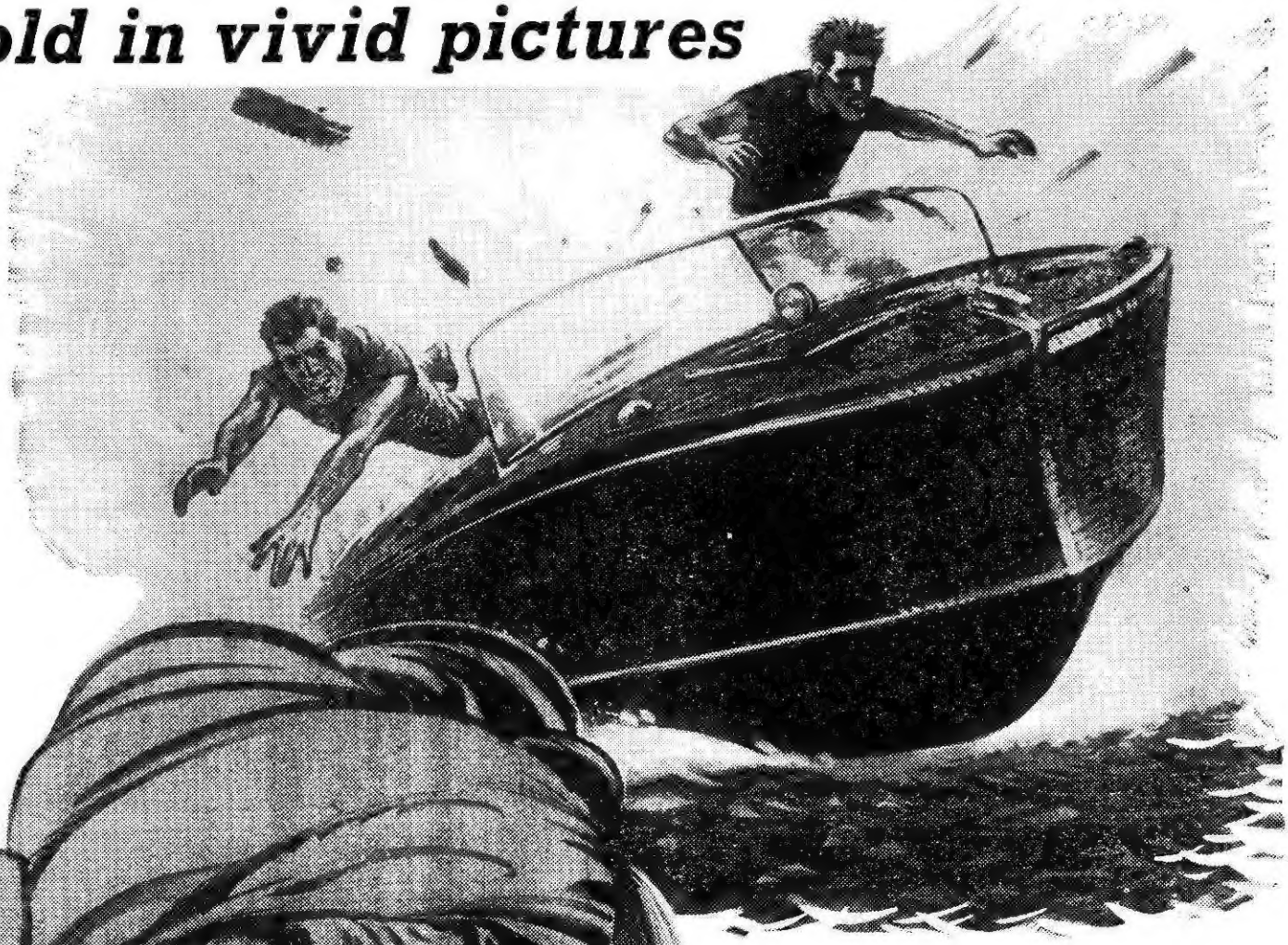

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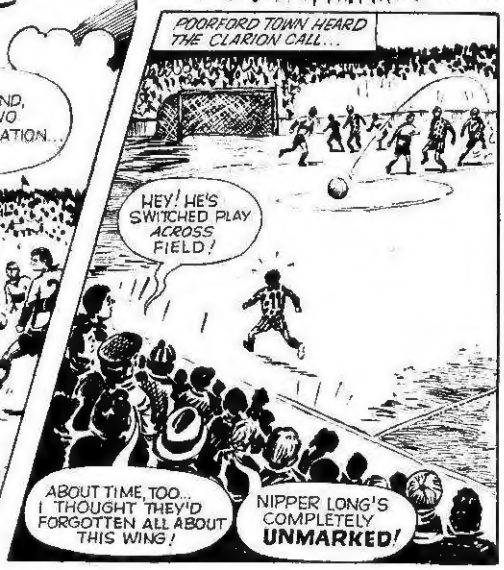

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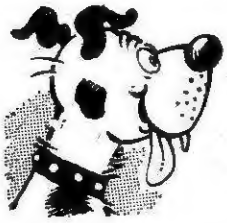
CHOPS THINKS A STRING OF EXPLOSIVE SOSSES IS A CRACKING GOOD WAY OF MAKING THINGS HOT FOR MUTT!



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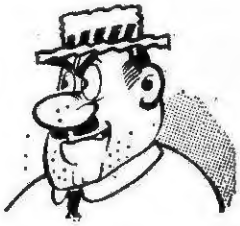
The Hungry Hound and his Enemy the Butcher



JOIN MUTT 'N' CHOPS IN THE NEXT ISSUE, WHICH ALSO CONTAINS THE LAST TWO PUZZLE PICTURES!

Hello, Mates! BUSTER'S Birthday CLUB

HERE'S a hearty welcome to all the cheery boys and girls out there in Buster Club land! Just a glance at the good things below, and you'll know why our merry band now numbers many thousands!

This week, there are lots of prizes to be won—and three new chums to meet, so I'm sure you're as keen as I am to join in the fun! Happy reading . . .

Your old pal,

Buster

BIRTH DATES MEAN PRIZES!

7th September, 1958	**13th October, 1960**	**29th July, 1962**
25th February, 1959	**27th December, 1961**	**5th April, 1963**

GATHER round, chums . . . it's time once again to play the date-spotting game! If you can find your birth date among the six dates listed above, and providing you sent in to join our Club by Monday, 23rd February—then you're in line for a smashing Birth Date Award.

Check those dates carefully, because it must be the exact day, month and year of your birth. If yours is there, choose any one prize from *Oil-painting-by-numbers Set, Writing Folder, Fountain Pen, Jigsaw Puzzle, Pocket Knife.*

Print your choice neatly on a postcard and add your full name, address and date of birth. Pop it in the mail to reach us by *Thursday, 12th March.* Overseas members have longer—until 23rd July—to send in their claims.

Prizes will be sent to every registered member whose date is shown and who replies correctly, but don't forget, you cannot have a Club Birth Date award if you've previously received one.

So eyes down, mates, and see if you're one of the lucky ones this week. If not, there'll be more dates next week!

From you to me...

Moggy Mischief

KAREN SELLARS, who lives in Birmingham, has written in to tell us about the unusual antics of her pet cat, Sweep. It seems that Sweep is an ardent soccer fan, for, whenever a match is shown on TV, she climbs up on top of a coal scuttle which stands near the set and from this vantage point makes repeated grabs at the ball.

Karen adds that football is not Sweep's only hobby, as she also enjoys programmes on horse-racing and keeps jumping up at the screen as if trying to join in the fun.

Well, if that isn't the cat's whiskers, Karen!

A Fishy Tale

PLYMOUTH reader, Nicholas Rogers, tells us about an interesting experience he and his friends had while holidaying in Malta recently. Nicholas writes: "One sunny day we decided to go underwater diving and watch the fish and other under-sea creatures going about their daily lives. As we were about to set off, a friendly Maltese fisherman came up to us and asked if he might accompany us on our expedition.

"After we had been underwater for a while, the fisherman, who was a little way ahead, suddenly signalled for us to join him. Imagine our surprise when we grouped round the man, to find that he had managed to catch a baby octopus!"

That certainly sounds like the holiday of a lifetime, Nicholas!

YOUR CHANCE TO MEET THIS WEEK'S MERRY MEMBERS!

Meet Alan Cubbs who comes from Broadstairs. He's 11 and among his favourite hobbies are swimming and rowing.

12-year-old Dawn Timms hails from Smethwick. She enjoys drawing and is also fond of sewing and stamp collecting.

Introducing Terence Hick—a new pal who lives in Birmingham. Terence is a keen footballer and he also paints in his spare time.

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THE SOUND OF APPROACHING FOOTSTEPS ECHOED THROUGH THE EERIE GLOOM OF THE ANCIENT TEMPLE!

GALAXUS

THE THING FROM OUTER SPACE

A space-creature known as Galaxus had been marooned on Earth and, although harmless, he was being hunted throughout the world. With his only friends—two English boys named Jim and Danny Jones—Galaxus was now in India, where he had agreed to help the Maharajah of Timapur find the secret of the Blue Fire of Barangapore. But, venturing into the Temple of Eternal Darkness, the three pals met with disaster . . .

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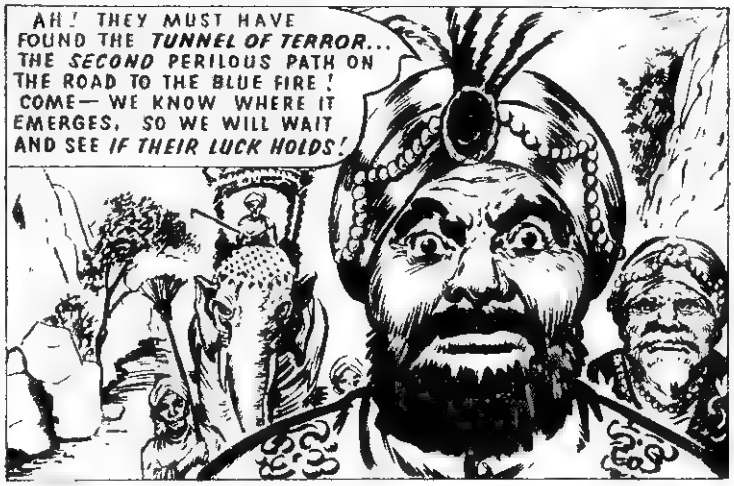
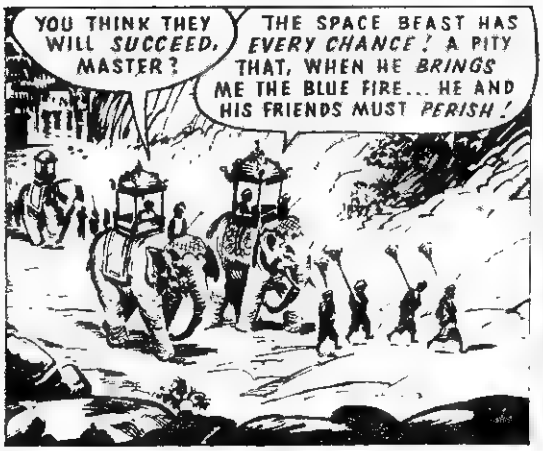
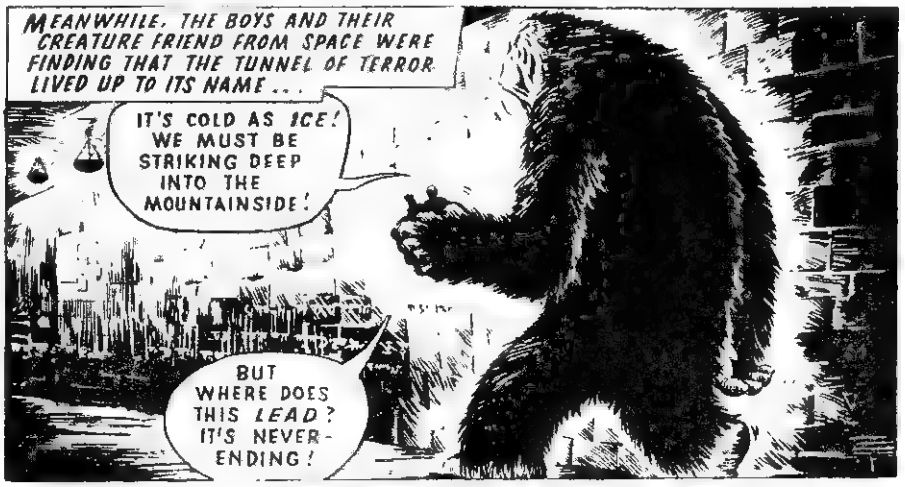
QUAKING WITH FRIGHT, THE BOYS WATCHED AS A HUGE STONE IDOL MOVED SLOWLY FORWARD!







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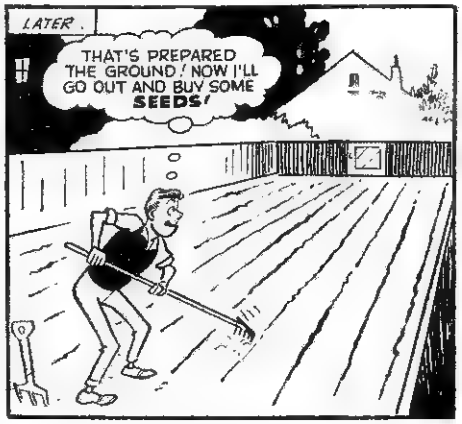
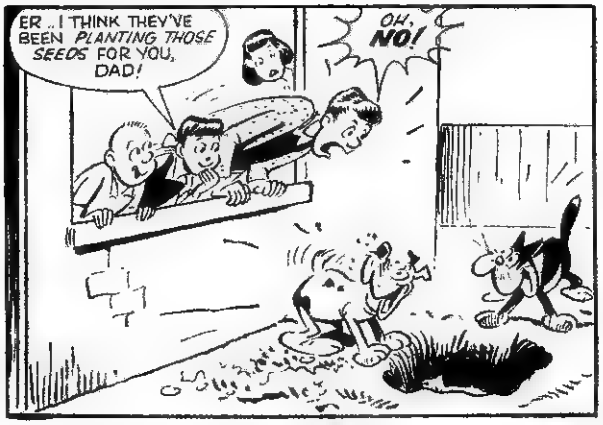
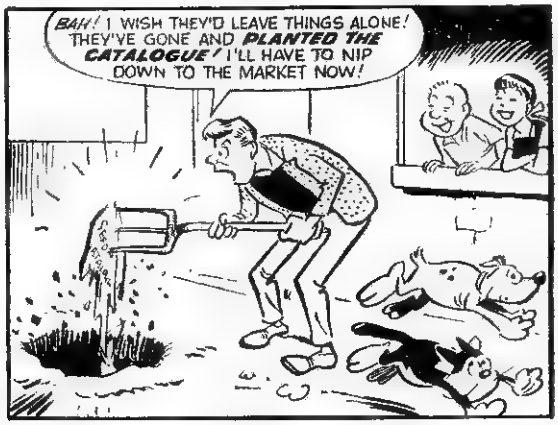
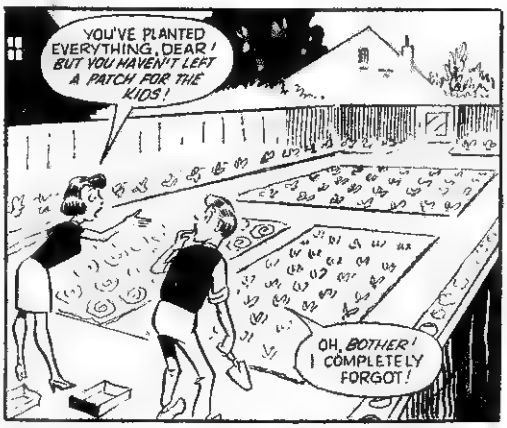
WHEN DAD PROMISES TO LET THE KIDS CULTIVATE A GARDEN PATCH, HE'S SOWING THE SEEDS OF DESTRUCTION!

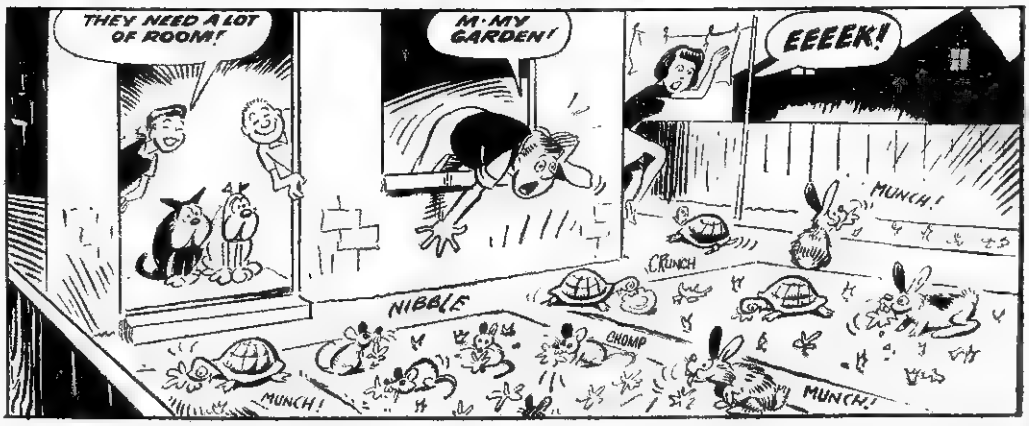
HAPPY FAMILY











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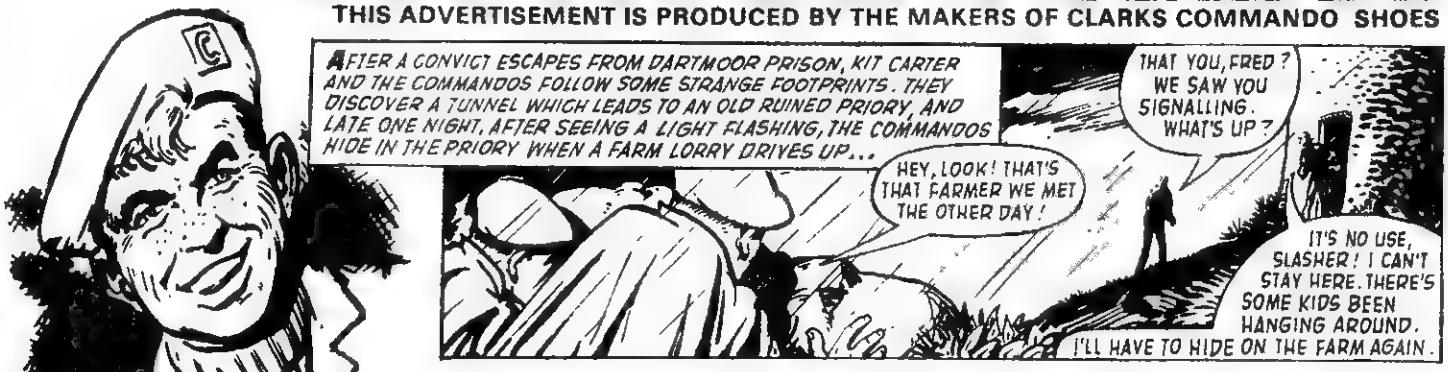

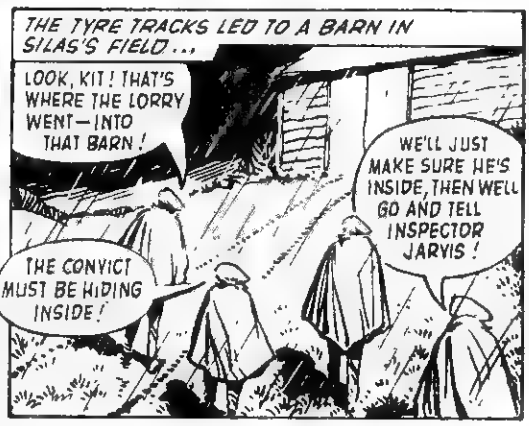

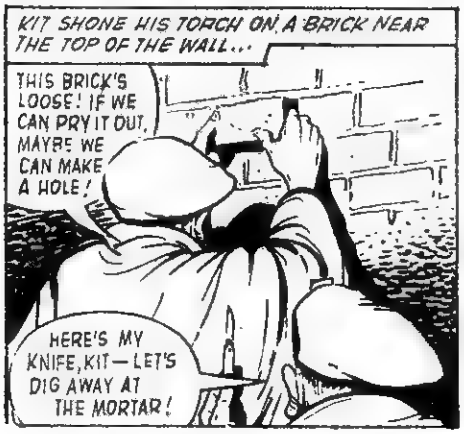

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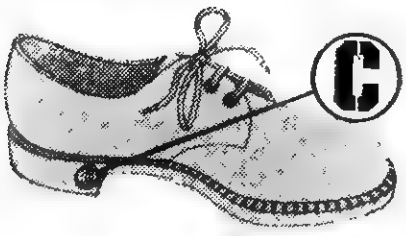

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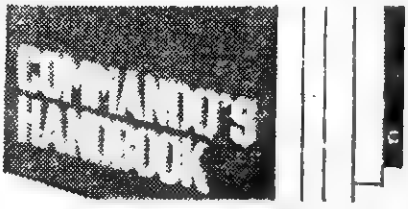
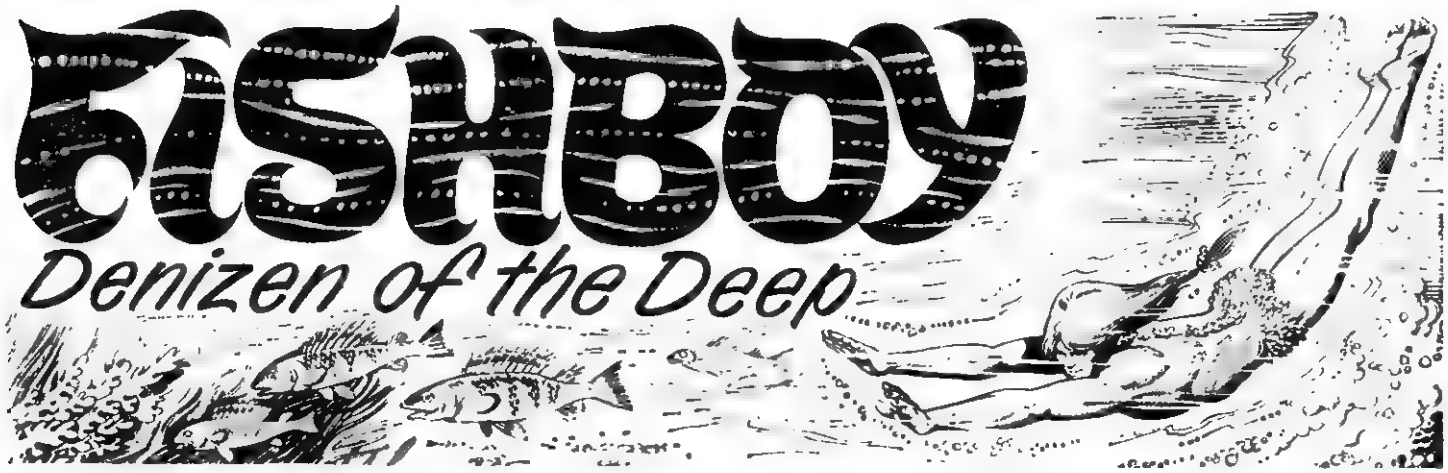
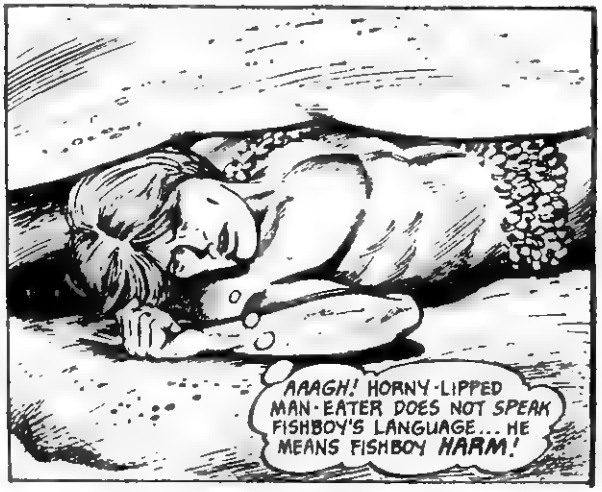


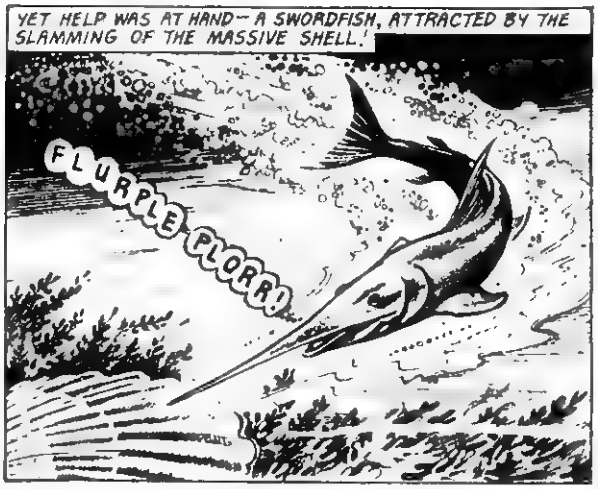
AS FISHBOY LAY TRAPPED AND HELPLESS, A SAVAGE UNDERSEA BATTLE RAGED AROUND HIM!

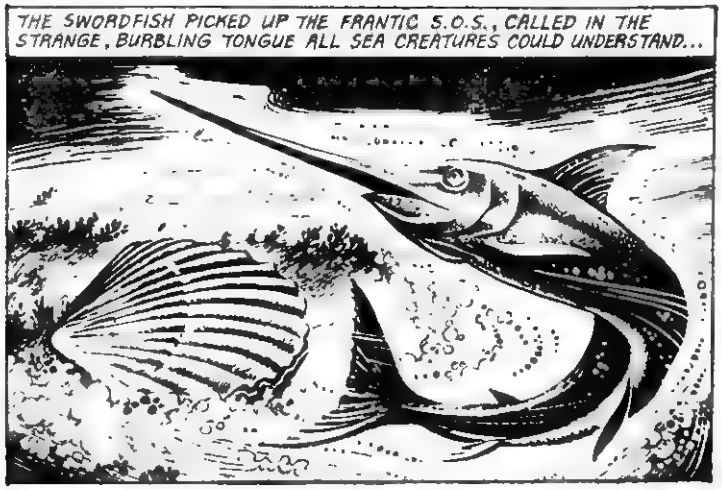
FISHBOY
Denizen of the Deep

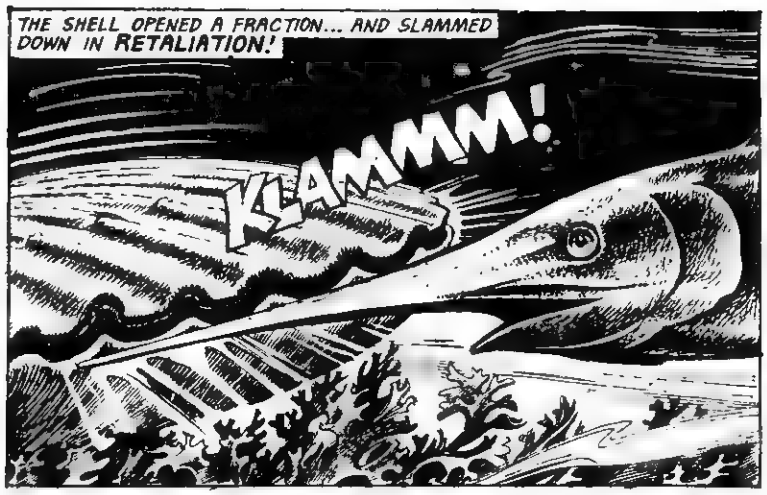


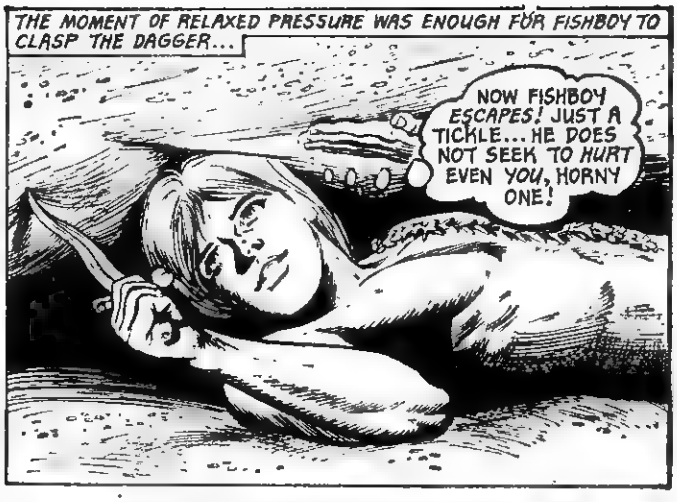
Stranded on a desert island as a child, Fishboy developed slightly webbed hands and feet and learned to breathe underwater as easily as a fish. Discovering that his parents were two geologists believed to be working in Australia, he set off to find them. In New Guinea, a native chief named Agokk the Mask forced Fishboy to dive for an ancient ceremonial dagger. Soon Fishboy found it—only to be trapped by a giant clam . .

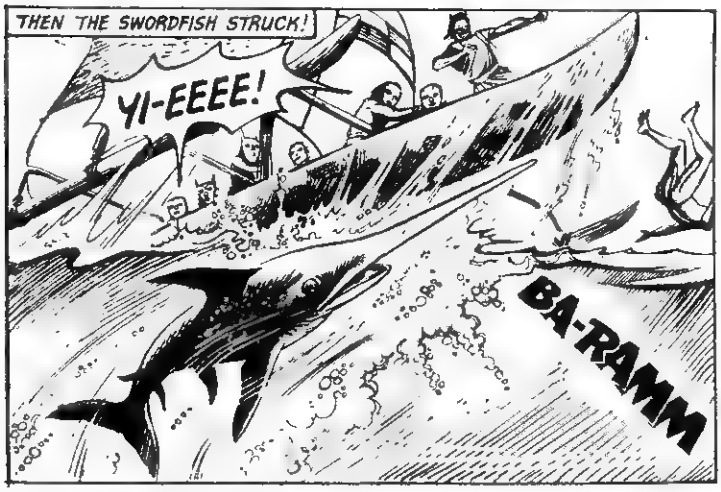












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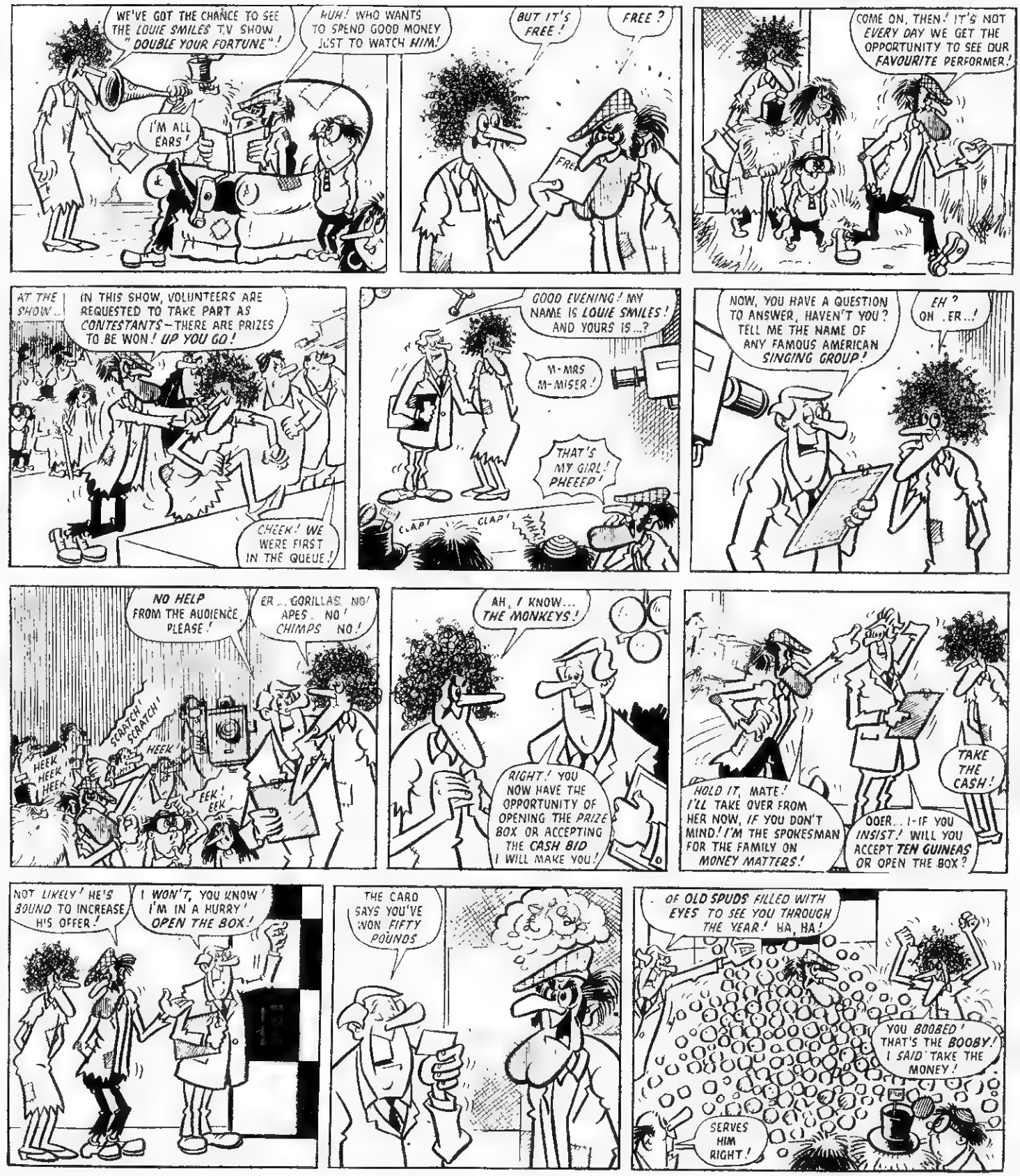

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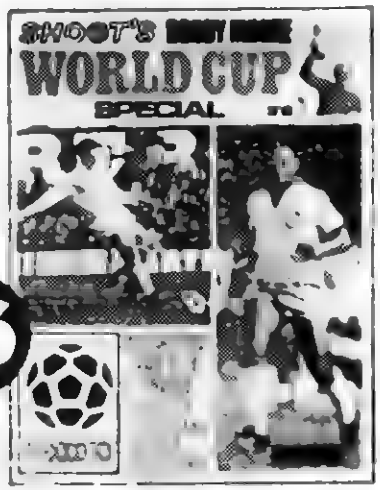

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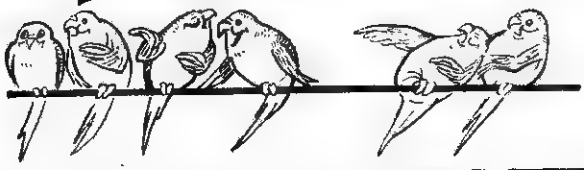

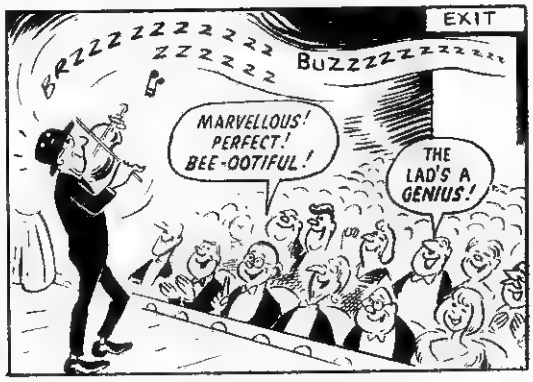

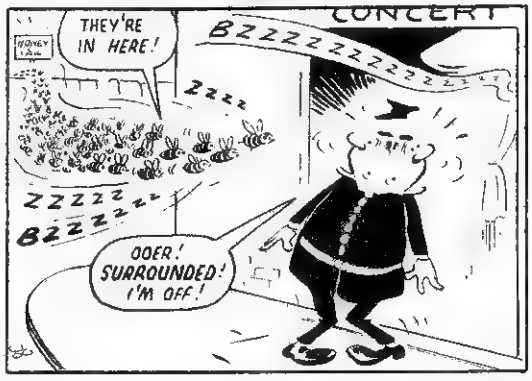

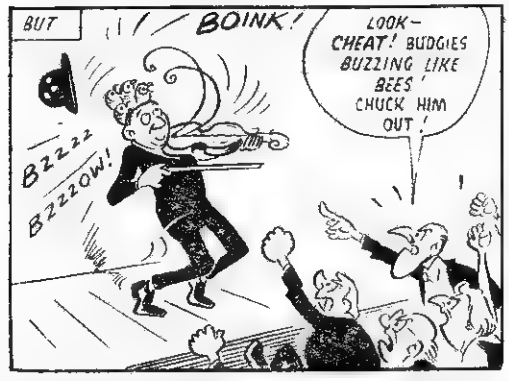

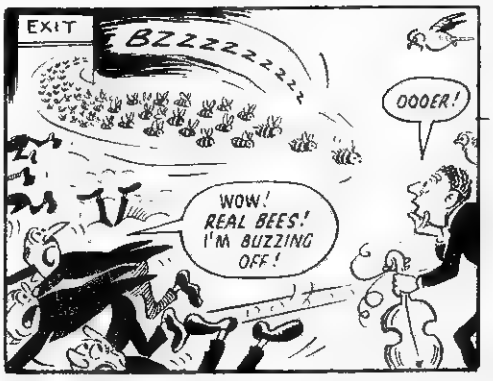

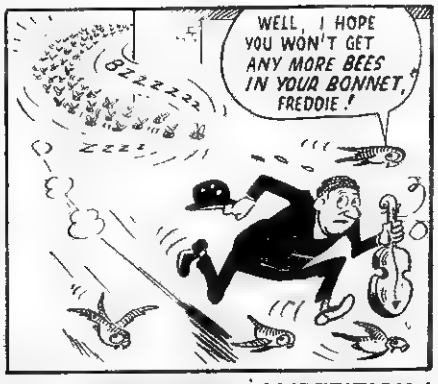

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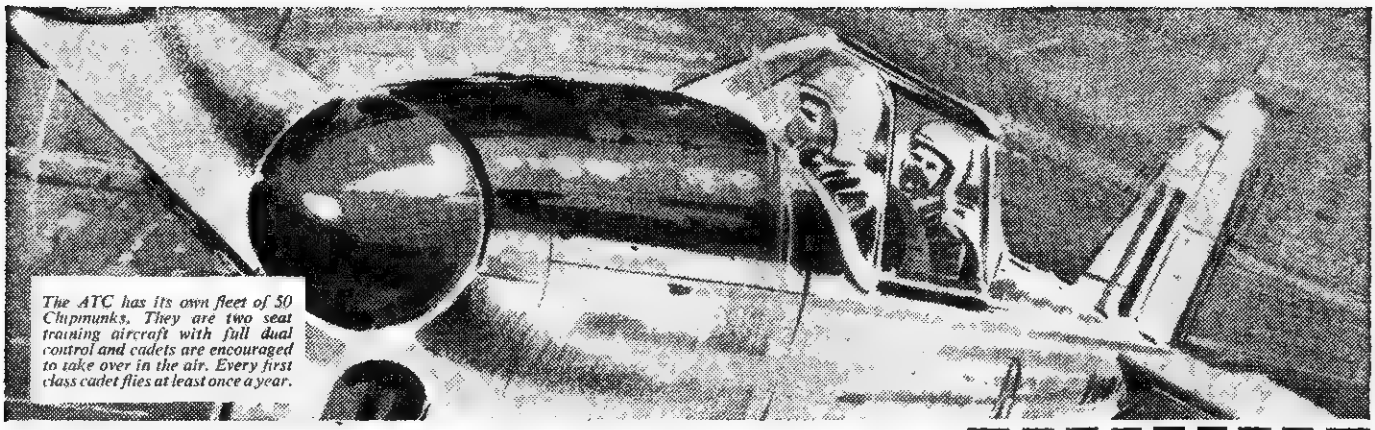

The ATC has its own fleet of 50 Chipmunks. They are two seat training aircraft with full dual control and cadets are encouraged to take over in the air. Every first class cadet flies at least once a year.

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Learn about engines, radio, radar, parachutes, dinghies, aircraft recognition—dozens of other things.

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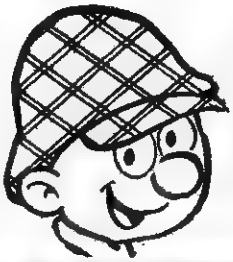

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BUSTER

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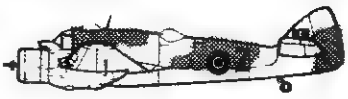

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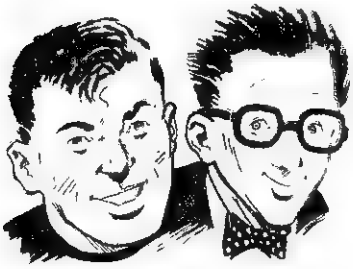
BRAINBOX WAS RATHER BACKWARD WHEN IT CAME TO MOUNTING A RACEHORSE!



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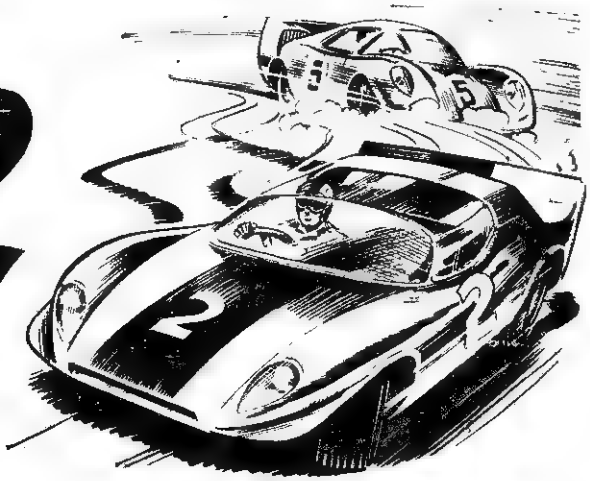
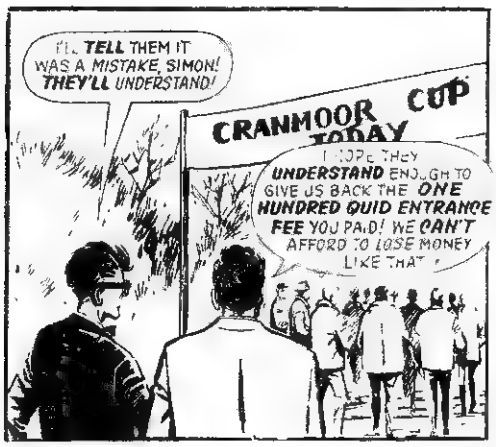


Racing driver Simon Starr and his inventor pal "Brainbox" Cox invested all their money in a down-payment on a new racing car. The rest of the cash they promised to pay in weekly instalments ... which meant that they had to win a lot of prize money! Brainbox entered them in a race—but made a mistake and entered a horse race in error ...



MORE THRILLS AND SPILLS IN NEXT WEEK'S ISSUE, WHICH ALSO CONTAINS YOUR LAST TWO PUZZLE PICTURES!

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(When similar jokes are received, the first one to be judged will be awarded the prize.)

MY THREE FAVOURITE FEATURES ARE:

1. .....
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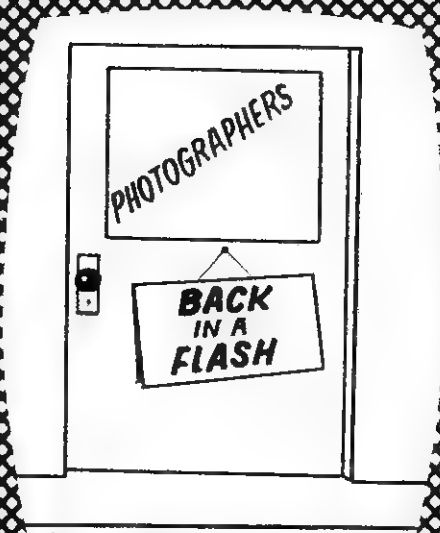
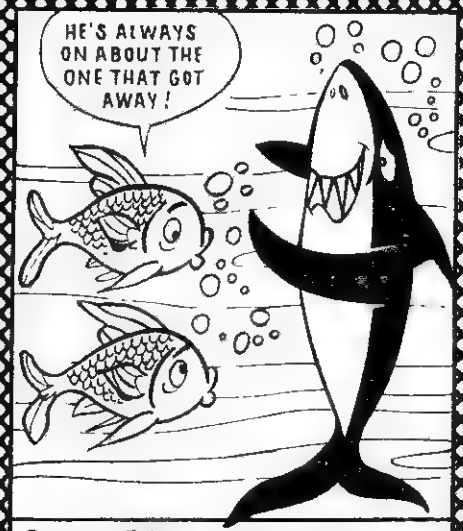
PLEASE FILL IN THE COUPON ABOVE AND PASTE IT TO YOUR POSTCARD.



From A READER, ASHBOURNE.

From G. FOX, BROMSGROVE.



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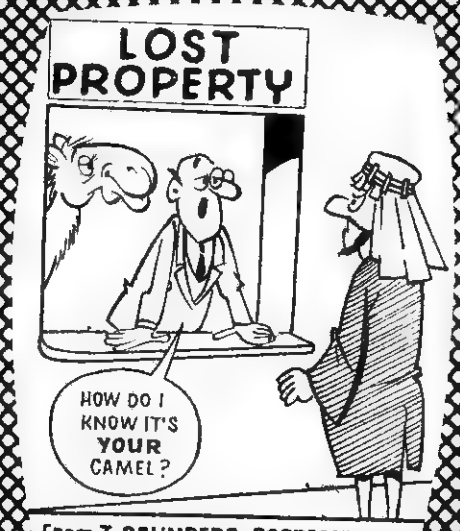

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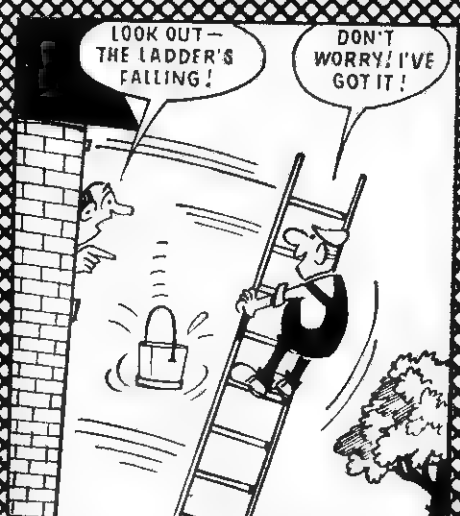


From A. LEVEY, LIVERPOOL.

FREE! 1,000 FOOTBALLS TO BE WON!

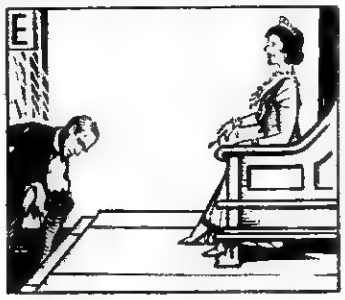
There's still time to enter our super competition!

ARE you taking part in this terrific contest, pals? No less than ONE THOUSAND full-size, real leather footballs are waiting to be won—FREE—just for solving some easy picture puzzles!

The competition, which began last week, featured some of the famous soccer stars who appear on the cards being given away in SCORCHER, LION, SMASH, BUSTER and TIGER. Right, is Set No. 2 of our picture puzzles and in next week's copy the final set will appear.

New readers can still join in by obtaining last week's SCORCHER, LION, SMASH, BUSTER or TIGER, dated 28th February, which contained the first set of puzzle pictures.

The contest is open to all readers under 17, living in the United Kingdom.



QUEEN
NEALE

WHAT TO DO Below each picture we give two footballers' surnames. If you think the first name best fits the picture—either as spelt or sounded—write 1 in the box provided; if you consider the second name to be the best answer put 2; if you think them equally good answers, mark X for a draw.

This Week's "Matches" are

(E) Gerry QUEEN (Crystal Palace) v Duncan NEALE (Plymouth)

(F) Brian TILER (Aston Villa) v Terry PAINE (Southampton)

TILER
PAINE

EXTRA ATTEMPTS If you want to make several different attempts, you can also send in coupons from other papers, all together in one envelope. All issues of SCORCHER, LION, SMASH, BUSTER and TIGER dated 14th March will include one.

BONUS AWARDS If you send in five coupons (they must be one from each of the five different papers) and you are included among the thousand prizewinners, you get a bonus award of two £1 Premium Bonds—which could win you as much as £25,000 in one of Ernie's cash drawn.

DO NOT SEND IN YET *There are three sets of puzzle pictures in all. The first set appeared last week and here is Set No. 2. The third and final set will be published next week when we shall print a special FREE ENTRY COUPON on which to list your answers, and tell you where to send it—you do not post the actual puzzle pictures, but you must save them, so that you can finally give all the answers on the coupon.*

FREE!

Super Decimal Money-box and Learner Coin Set!

Are you ready for D Day? Send for one of these super cardboard Decimal Money-boxes. Each one has a special conversion table printed on it, to make it easy for you to change old money into decimals.

And you'll also get 50 different decimal coins in playmoney!

Just send 4 Dairylea boxtops with this coupon. And you'll be a decimal wizard!

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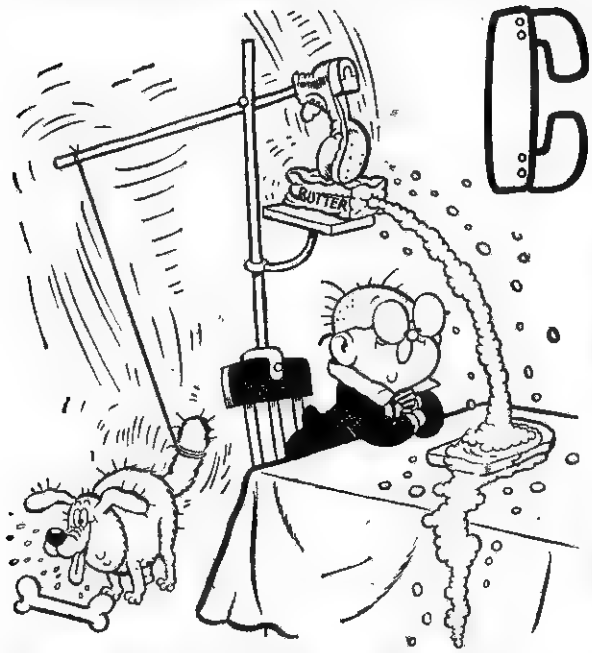
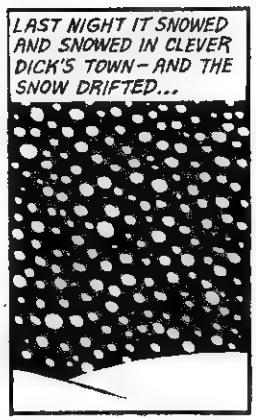
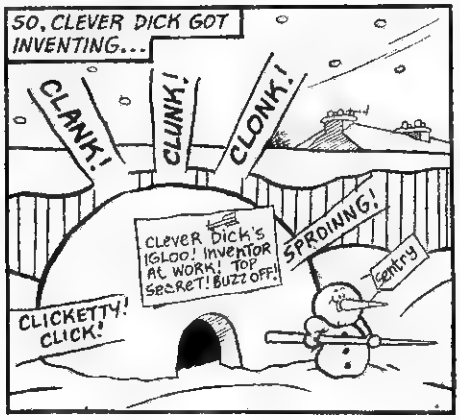
Send to: Dairylea Decimal Money-box Offer, Box 462, Unique House, Eccleston Road, London W.13. **Offer closes 29th May 1970 (or while stocks last).**

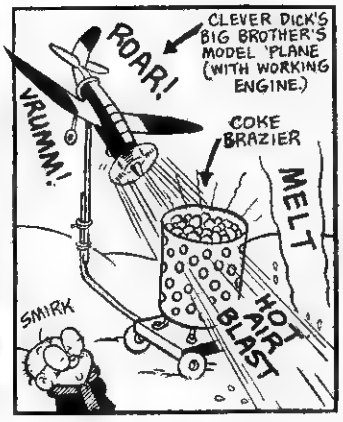
DICK HOPES HIS INVENTION WILL HELP HIM BREEZE OFF WITH SOME CASH, BUT HE SOON GETS THE WIND UP !

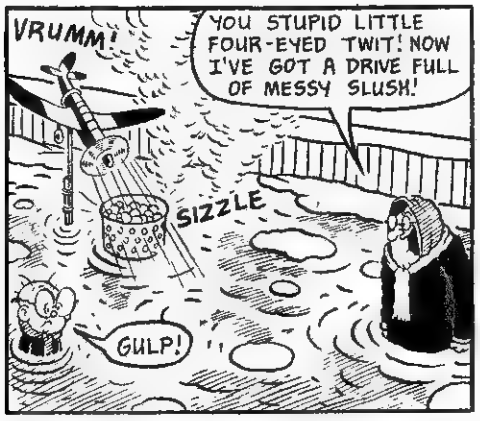
Clever Dick

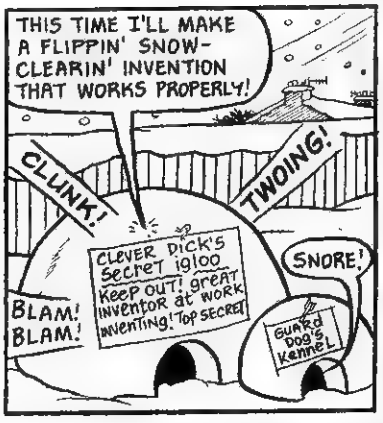


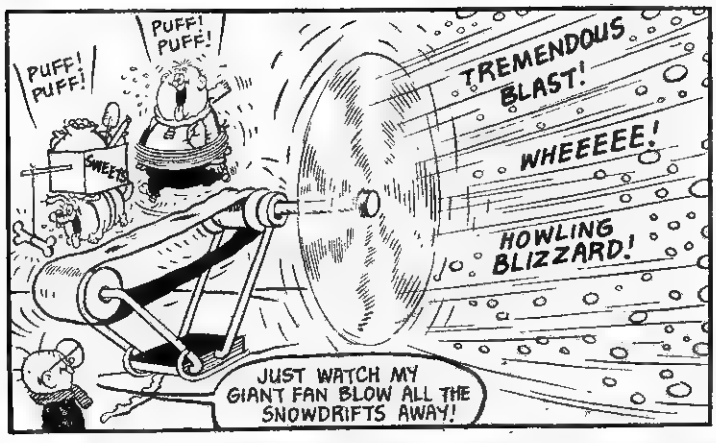


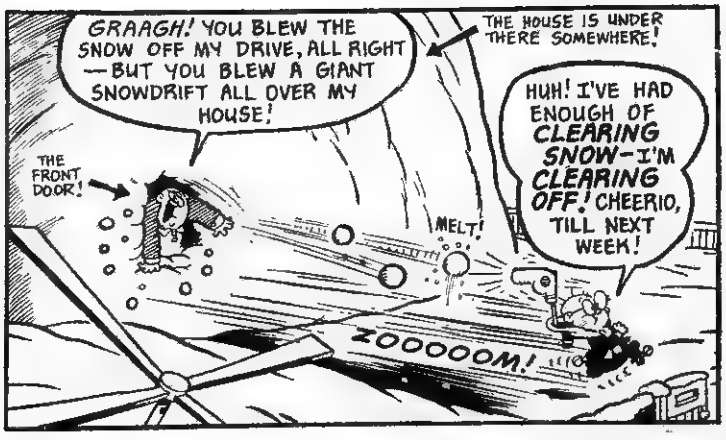








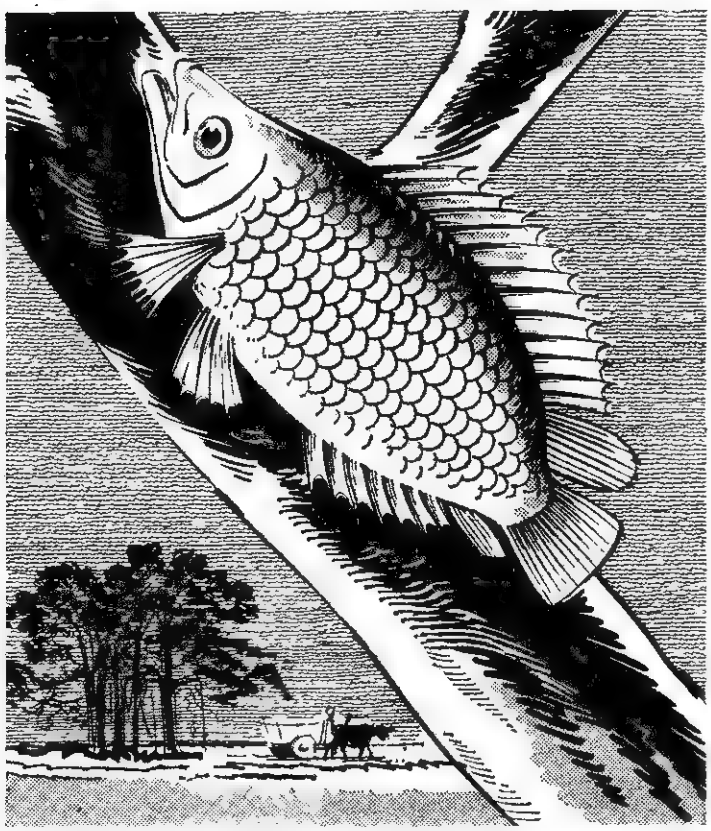




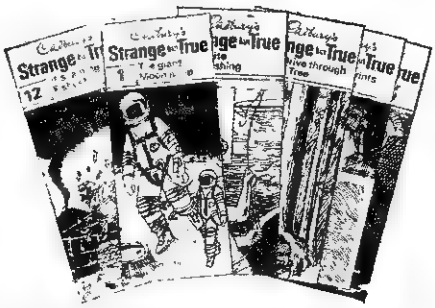
ANOTHER FUN-FORMULA FROM CLEVER DICK NEXT WEEK ! AND WATCH FOR THE LAST TWO PUZZLE PICTURES !

THE KEY TO ESCAPIST FUN LIES WITH . . .

What kind of fish can climb a tree?



Get these fantastic free cards from Cadbury's and find out.



You'll learn some intriguing facts about the Climbing Perch when you get these super 'Strange but True' cards.

You'll find out lots of other exciting things too—some so strange you'll think we made them up.

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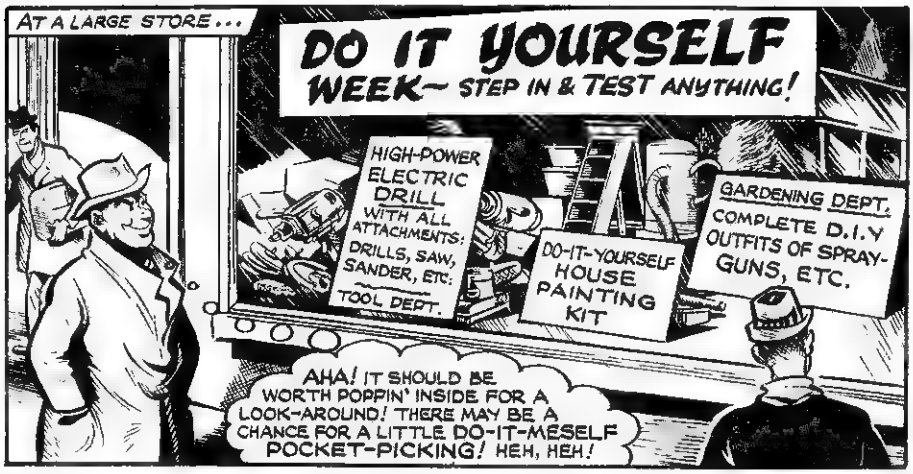
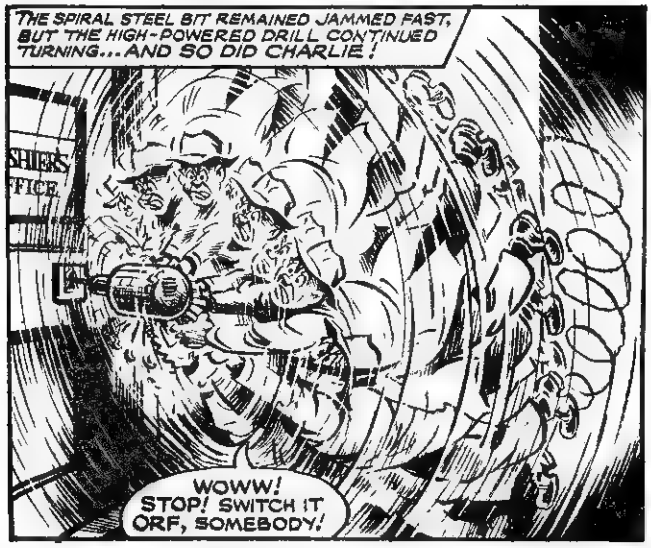
Cadbury's Dairy Milk chocolate FREE PICTURE CARD INSIDE Strange but True 6

PEACE KNEW THE DRILL FOR LOOT-GRABBING, BUT HE CHANCED UPON A SURPRISING TURN OF EVENTS!

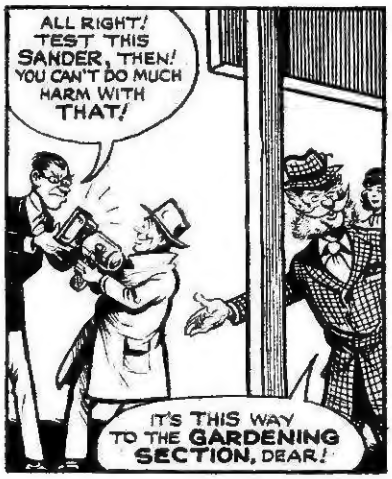
The ASTOUNDING ADVENTURES of Charlie Peace

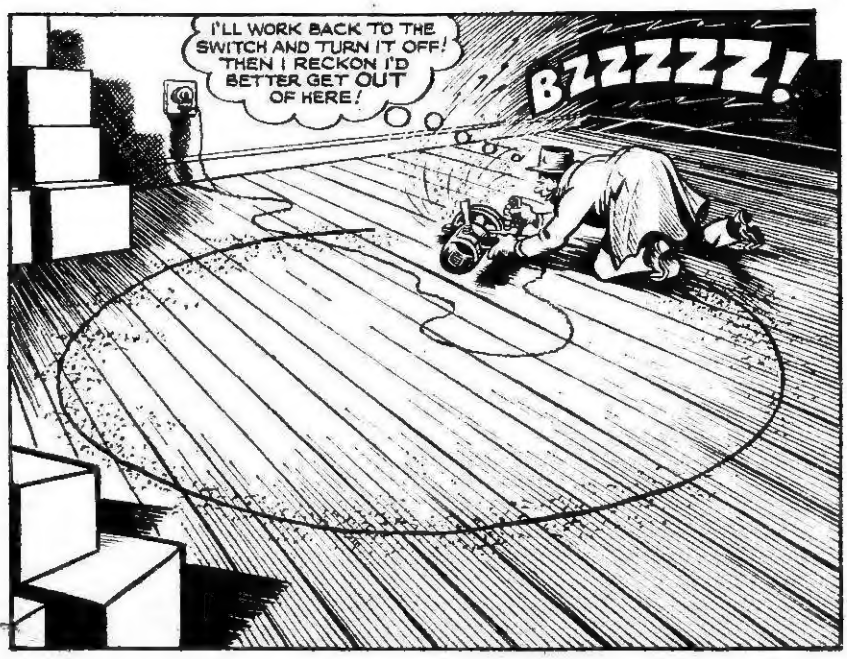
In old Victorian London, where Charlie Peace had reigned as master-crook, people had simple pastimes such as embroidery for the ladies and fretwork for the men. Now, after being transported in a time-machine to the modern city, Peace found that hobbies, too, were very different . . .





CHARLIE "SAW" HIS CHANCE TO MAKE MORE MISCHIEF, BUT THE BOTTOM FELL OUT OF HIS PLAN!





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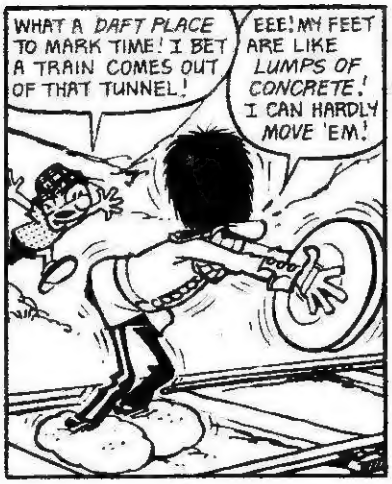

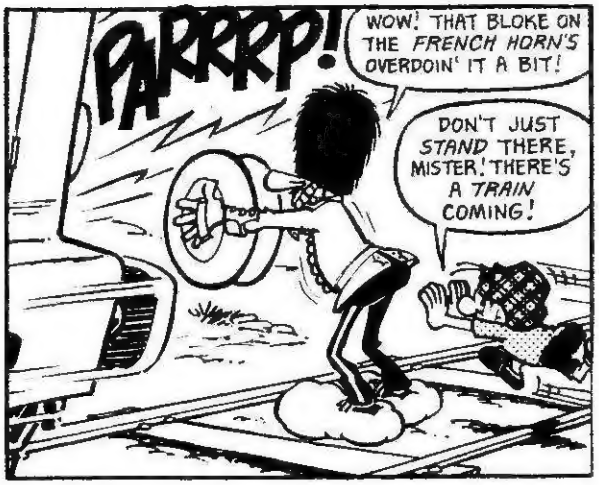

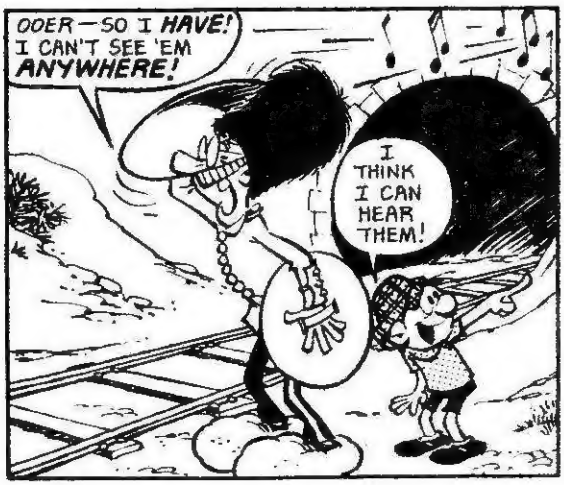

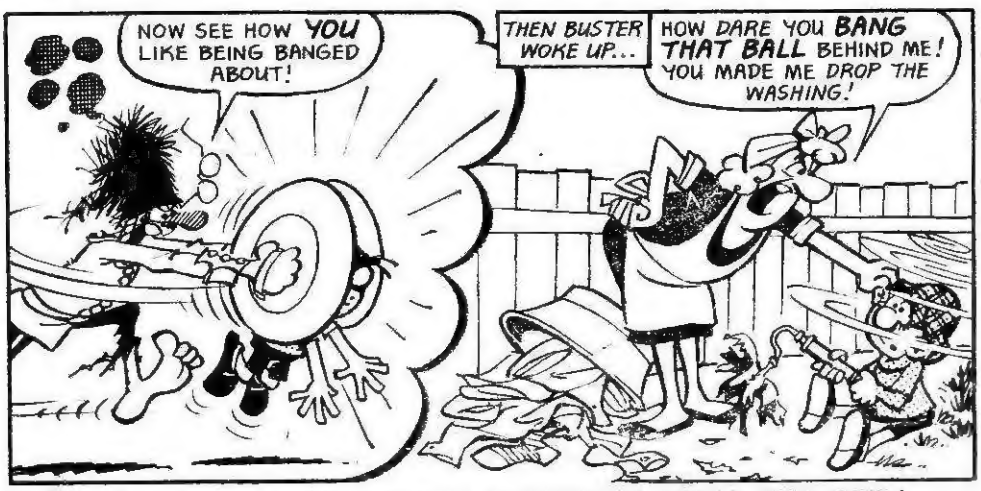

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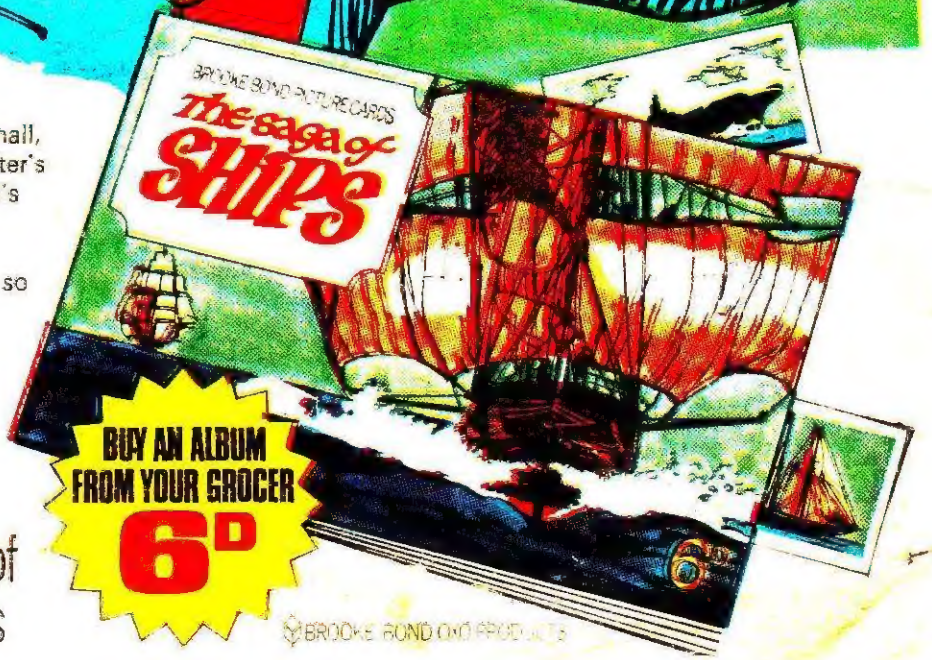

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